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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$834.
 - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1654.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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In re application of **Wilburt J. LABIO, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/635,777**

Examiner: **Unassigned**

Filed: **August 11, 2000**

Art Unit: **2857**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING PEER-TO-PEER
COMPUTER NETWORKS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed **October 20, 2000**, enclosed are:

- ☒ **Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**
- ☒ **Executed Declaration**
- ☒ **Power of Attorney by Assignee**
- ☒ **Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**
- ☒ **Return Postcard**

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ **Filing fee of \$ 355.00**
- ☒ **Additional Claim Fees**
 - (42 claims over 20 = \$378.00)**
 - (1 independent over 3 = \$40.00)**
 - Total Additional Claim Fee = \$418.00**
- ☒ **Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$ 65.00**

Total Fee due: \$ 838.00

- ☒ **Please charge \$838.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee.
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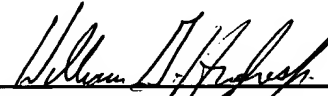
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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